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1. EMBASSY UNABLE TO GET IMMEDIATE RESPONSE FROM GOP ON WHETHER FURTHER TALKS MIGHT BE POSSIBLE DURING FIRST THREE WEEKS OF MARCH. WE WILL REPORT AS SOON AS WE HAVE INDICATION.

2. SINCE LINA WAS TOLD THAT U.S. MIGHT CONSIDER DROPPING B1QM ARTICLE UNDER CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 2, REFTTEL, EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT WE CAN NOW SO INFORM SECRETARY OF FINANCE VIRATA AND UDERSECRETARY PIO DE RODA.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION ON NON-DISCRIMINATION ARTICLE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT AGREEMENT HAS ESSENTIALLY BEEN REACHED ON THE BASIS OF THE LANGUAGE IN THE SEPTEMBER DRAFT. IF MATTERS OF PRINCIPLE HAVE BEEN RESOLVED, AS IS INDICATED, WHAT REMAINS TO BE SETTLED? WE WOULD EXPECT TO BE ASKED ABOUT THIS BY GOP AND WOULD LIKE TO BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO RESPOND. SULLIVAN

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